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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 142

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A RESOLUTION To honor Frances F. and Dan J. Marcum for a  
life spent in responsible community service.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should honor those citizens who through their own diligence and dedication to community service have made significant achievements in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, Frances F. and Dan J. Marcum are two such people, who will deservedly be honored by having a building named for them by Motlow State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. And Mrs. Marcum have been instrumental in the success of Motlow State Community College and have given unselfishly of their talents for many years; and

WHEREAS, These valuable community servants, at the same time, have reared a daughter, Wendy (Mrs. Tim Surratt), and a son, Chad Marcum and are grandparents to three year-old Victoria Elisabeth Surratt; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Marcum have overseen the growth of their company, Micro Craft, Inc., from a one-operation, 60-employee Tullahoma company to a 12-operation, 600-employee North American engineering and manufacturing leader in the aerospace industry; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marcum was honored with the Silver Knight Award (the highest award a chapter can bestow upon outstanding executives) by the National Management Association,

and was named Business Woman of the Year in 1991 by the Tullahoma Business and Professional Women's Association; she has contributed her time and exemplary talents as a member of the Committee of 200 (an international organization of women executives and entrepreneurs), Rotary International, the Board of Directors of the Nashville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the Peabody College Alumni Board, as a trustee and former chair of the Motlow State Community College Foundation, as a charter member of the University of Tennessee Women Philanthropists, and as a member of the executive committee as a commissioner for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcum currently serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Tennessee Technology Development Corporation, (a public entity founded to develop technology-driven enterprises in Tennessee), as chairman of the Tennessee Manufacturing Extension Partnership (a partnership between the State of Tennessee and the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology), as president of the United Way of Highland Rim and director of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, as a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, as past chair of the University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services Advisory Council, past chair of the Motlow College Foundation, and founder and past president of Junior Achievement of Tullahoma; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Marcum are active in community support organizations and have long championed the reinvestment of corporate support into community development; Mrs. Marcum is a founding member in the development of Partners For Healing, a free medical clinic for the working uninsured in the community; they are both active members of the First United Methodist Church of Tullahoma, where Mr. Marcum currently serves as a Lay Leader for the congregation; and

WHEREAS, Frances F. Marcum and Dan J. Marcum are recognized by all who know them as decent and humane people who exemplify the principles of responsible citizenship and who are richly deserving of honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Frances F. and Dan J. Marcum for lives spent in responsible community service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.